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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 Address to: Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket	GUID-034
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	First Named Inventor	Willis
	Application Number	10/749,061
	Filing Date	12/30/2003
	Group Art Unit	3732
	Examiner Name	Kilkenny, Patrick L.
	Title	Organ Manipulator and Positioner and Methods of Using the Same

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 3, 2006 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before August 3, 2006. This response is being filed within the two month period ending on July 3, 2006. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. Applicants submit that the amendments set forth below raise no new issues. Rather, the amendments place the claims in form for allowance or in better form for appeal. Entry of these amendments is thus respectfully requested.